

**MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS
WESTERN DISTRICT**

**EDWARD LAWRENCE,
APPELLANT**

vs.

**STATE OF MISSOURI,
RESPONDENT**

DOCKET NUMBER WD71214

DATE: MARCH 30, 2010

Appeal from:

Cole County Circuit Court
The Honorable Richard C. Callahan, Judge

Appellate Judges:

Division Two: Joseph M. Ellis, P.J., Victor C. Howard and James E. Welsh, JJ.

Attorneys:

Edward Lawrence, Appellant Pro-se

Andrew W. Hassell, for Respondent

MISSOURI APPELLATE COURT OPINION SUMMARY

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STATE OF MISSOURI, RESPONDENT

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Cole County, Missouri

Before Division Two Judges: Joseph M. Ellis, P.J., Victor C. Howard and James E. Welsh, JJ.

Edward Lawrence appeals from the circuit court's dismissal of his declaratory judgment action.

DISMISSED.

Division Two holds:

1. Failure of appellant to provide a filing fee, order to appeal *in forma pauperis*, or a certified copy of his correctional center account statement in order to proceed *in forma pauperis* rendered his appeal untimely.
2. Appellate court is without authority to consider merits of untimely appeal.

Opinion by: Joseph M. Ellis, Judge

Date: March 30, 2010

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